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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AIRLIFT OF LIVESTOCK TO GDR

REF: (A) BERLIN A-216 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 179008

1. DEPARTMENT MAY ALREADY BE INFORMED OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM SATURN AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE SHEPERD IN LONDON. SHEPERD ADVISED US ON NOVEMBER 22 THAT SATURN HAD RECEIVED EAST GERMAN CLEARANCE FOR CARRIAGE OF BREEDING STOCK (PIGS AND CATTLE) FROM CHICAGO TO LEIPZIG AND WILL OPERATE ITS FLIGHT NO. 8943 ON NOVEMBER 27 VIA NEW YORK, DEPARTING NEW YORK 0100 LOCAL TIME. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT LEIPZIG IS 1245 LOCAL, NOVEMBER 27, AND PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM LEIPZIG FOR THE RETURN TRIP IS AT 1645 ON THE SAME DATE. THE AIRCRAFT TO BE OPERATED IS A DC-8-61, REGISTRATION N-788R.

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2. ROUTING IS TO BE VIA THE COPENHAGEN FLIGHT INFORMATION

REGION, NORTH OF THE FRG, THEN SOUTH ON GDR AIRWAYS A-4 TO FURSTENWALDE AND W-2 TO LEIPZIG. FURSTENWALDE IS EAST OF THE BERLIN CONTROL ZONE, AND FROM THE CHARTS AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, IT APPEARS THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE ROUTED AROUND THE SOUTH OF BERLIN AT AN ALTITUDE IN EXCESS OF 10,000 FEET AND WITHOUT ENTERING THE CONTROL ZONE.

3. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY RECALLS THE PREVIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN ATTEMPTING TO AIRLIFT THE LIVESTOCK TO THE GDR, AND THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD EXPRESSED A STRONG PREFERENCE THAT THE LIVESTOCK BE SHIPPED TO LEIPZIG (AND NOT BERLIN/SCHOENEFELD). AS A MATTER OF COURTESY, WE PLAN TO INFORM THE FRENCH AND THE BRITISH OF THE FLIGHT WHEN IT TAKES PLACE. WE ASSUME THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD SEE NO NEED, GIVEN THE INFORMATION IN PARA 2 ABOVE, TO REQUIRE SATURN TO FILE A FLIGHT PLAN IN THE BASC. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE.
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